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For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL  
AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE  
AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN  
ARBITRARY NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED  
CARE, HEALTH CARE AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.